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(Design or Utility)**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-17 as follows. A clean copy of the amended and new claims is included below. A marked up copy of the entire claim set is included in Appendix A.

1. (Amended) Method for dynamically modifying access right profiles in the operating system of a computer system,
said method comprising the steps of:

defining in the computer system access right profiles having individual command rights to the operating system of the computer system,

wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

recognizing the need for modification of the access right profiles in the computer system;;

reading the information contained in the access right profiles;

establishing which access right profiles have to be modified; and

modifying the access right profiles dynamically as necessary in view of the need for modification that has been recognized.

2. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein an access right profile comprising one or more user identifiers is defined in the computer system.

3. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein an access right profile comprising one or more terminals is defined in the computer system.

4. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of time.

5. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of the utilization rate of the computer system.

6. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified when a predetermined alarm situation occurs in the computer system.

7. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of session duration and/or operation commands used and/or number of sessions held.

8. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the access right profile in the computer system is modified even if a session consistent with an access right profile should be active.

9. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the computer system is a telephone switching system.

10. (Amended) System for dynamic modification of access right profiles in the operating system of a computer system, in which access right profiles having individual command rights regarding the operating system of the computer system have been defined,

wherein the system comprises:

means for recognizing the need for modification of the access right profiles in the computer system;

means for reading the information contained in the access right profiles;

means for establishing which access right profiles have to be modified; and

means for modifying the access right profiles dynamically as necessary in view of the need for modification that has been recognized.

11. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for defining in the computer system an access right profile comprising one or more user identifiers.

12. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for defining in the computer system an access right profile comprising one or more terminals.

13. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles as a function of time.

14. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system as a function of the utilization rate of the telephone switching system.

15. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system when a predetermined alarm situation occurs in the telephone switching system.

16. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the system comprises means for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system as a function of session duration and/or operation commands used and/or number of sessions held.

17. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, wherein the computer system is a telephone switching system.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert an abstract page into the application and to remove multiple dependencies from claims 9 and 17, and to put the claims in U.S. format.

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 952-912-0527.

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Appendix A
Marked Up Version of Entire Claim Set

1. (Amended) Method for dynamically modifying access right profiles in the operating system of a computer system,

said method comprising the steps of:

defining in the computer system access right profiles having individual command rights to the operating system of the computer system,

[characterized in that] wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

recognizing the need for modification of the access right profiles in the computer system;;

reading the information contained in the access right profiles;

establishing which access right profiles have to be modified; and

modifying the access right profiles dynamically as necessary in view of the need for modification that has been recognized.

2. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein an access right profile comprising one or more user identifiers is defined in the computer system.

3. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein an access right profile comprising one or more terminals is defined in the computer system.

4. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of time.

5. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of the utilization rate of the computer system.

6. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified when a predetermined alarm situation occurs in the computer system.

7. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the access right profiles in the computer system are modified as a function of session duration and/or operation commands used and/or number of sessions held.

8. (Amended) Method as defined in claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the access right profile in the computer system is modified even if a session consistent with an access right profile should be active.

9. (Amended) Method as defined in [claims 1 – 8] claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the computer system is a telephone switching system.

10. (Amended) System for dynamic modification of access right profiles in the operating system of a computer system, in which access right profiles having individual command rights regarding the operating system of the computer system have been defined,

[characterized in that] wherein the system comprises:

means [(1)] for recognizing the need for modification of the access right profiles in the computer system;

means [(2)] for reading the information contained in the access right profiles;

means [(3)] for establishing which access right profiles have to be modified; and

means [(4)] for modifying the access right profiles dynamically as necessary in view of the need for modification that has been recognized.

11. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, [~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d~~ in that] wherein the system comprises means [(5)] for defining in the computer system an access right profile comprising one or more user identifiers.

12. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, [~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d~~ in that] wherein the system comprises means [(6)] for defining in the computer system an access right profile comprising one or more terminals.

13. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, [~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d~~ in that] wherein the system comprises means [(7)] for modifying the access right profiles as a function of time.

14. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, [~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d~~ in that] wherein the system comprises means [(8)] for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system as a function of the utilization rate of the telephone switching system.

15. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, [~~c h a r a c t e r i z e d~~ in that] wherein the system comprises means [(9)] for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system when a predetermined alarm situation occurs in the telephone switching system.

16. (Amended) System as defined in claim 10, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the system comprises means [(10)] for modifying the access right profiles in the computer system as a function of session duration and/or operation commands used and/or number of sessions held.

17. (Amended) System as defined in [claims 10 –16] claim 10, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the computer system is a telephone switching system.